GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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STIPEND TO SC/ST STUDENTS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribestudents who received stipend at each of Primary, Secondary and higher education level during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the stipend being provided, per month, per student, in each category and each level, and share of States;

(c) whether uniforms are being provided to SC and ST students in schools;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) if not, whether the Government propose to provide school uniforms to school going SC and ST students; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND OCEAN DEVELOPME MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) : The information on stipends paid to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students at different stages of education isnot maintained by the Central Government.

(c), (d), (e) & (f) : As per available information, several State/Union Territory Governments provide uniforms to SC/ST studentsin schools. The Government have, however, no proposal to provide school uniforms to SC/ST students.